

UNITED STATES STANDARD CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

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To be complete, an occupation return must state:

- 8.—The trade, profession, or particular kind of work done.
- 9.—The industry or business in which the work was done.
- 10.—The month and year the deceased last worked at the occupation.
- 11.—The number of years the deceased followed the occupation.

In stating the occupation, avoid the use of such indefinite terms as "employee," "worker," "operative," etc. Find out the particular kind of work done and return that, as spinner, weaver, etc.

In stating the industry or business, avoid the use of such general terms as "store," "factory," "mill," etc. State the particular kind of store, factory, mill, etc., as grocery store, soap factory, cotton mill, etc.

Distinguish carefully the different kinds of engineers by stating the full descriptive titles, as civil engineer, mechanical engineer, mining engineer, stationary engineer, etc. Avoid the term "laborer" when a more precise statement of the occupation can be secured. Do not use the word "mechanic," but give the exact occupation, as carpenter, painter, machinist, etc. Distinguish carefully between retail merchants and wholesale merchants. A person who sells goods should be called a salesman and not a clerk.

Statement of cause of death.—Cause of death means the disease, injury, or complication which causes death, not the mode of dying, e. g., heart failure, asphyxia, asthenia, etc. As principal cause name the disease or injury causing death. As related causes, name earlier morbid conditions, if any, related to the principal cause and any important complication of the principal cause. Under other contributory causes of importance, name other important diseases or injuries. Examples:

Example I

The principal cause of death and related causes of importance were as follows:

Arteriosclerosis	1915
Chronic interstitial nephritis	1921
Cerebral hemorrhage	July 5, 1927

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Other contributory causes of importance:

Gallstones	May 1, 1923
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Example II

The principal cause of death and related causes of importance were as follows:

Attack of epilepsy	1 week ago
Run over by street car	1 week ago
Peritonitis	3 days ago

Other contributory causes of importance:

Gastroenteritis	1 year
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ADDITIONAL SPACE FOR FURTHER STATEMENTS BY PHYSICIAN

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1 PLACE OF DEATH
County Charles

STATE OF MARYLAND
CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

Registration Dist. No. 102

Village or City Riverside (No. _____)

St. _____ Ward _____ (If death occurred in a hospital or institution, give its NAME instead of street and number.)

2 FULL NAME Charles Gilmore Gutrick

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

3 SEX Male 4 COLOR OR RACE Old 5 SINGLE, MARRIED, WIDOWED, OR DIVORCED Single
(Write the word)

6 DATE OF BIRTH Apr 27, 1936
(Month) (Day) (Year)

7 AGE _____ yrs. 10 mos. _____ ds. or _____ min.?
If LESS than 1 day _____ hrs.

8 OCCUPATION
(a) Trade, profession or particular kind of work At home
(b) General nature of industry, business, or establishment in which employed or (employer) _____

9 BIRTHPLACE (State or country) Riverside Md.

10 NAME OF FATHER Isiah Warren

11 BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER (State or country) Charles Co. Md.

12 MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER Annelle Gutrick

13 BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER (State or country) Charles Co. Md.

14 THE ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE

(Informant) Isiah Warren
(Address) Riverside, Md.

15 Filed Mar 1 1937 W. N. Thompson Registrar

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

16 DATE OF DEATH Feb. 28, 1937
(Month) (Day) (Year)

17 I HEREBY CERTIFY, That I attended the deceased from Feb. 7, 1937, to Feb. 7, 1937, that I last saw him alive on Feb. 7, 1937, and that death occurred on the date stated above, at 11:35 a.m.

The CAUSE OF DEATH * was as follows:
Pertussis

Contributory (Duration) _____ yrs. _____ mos. _____ ds.
Bronch. pneumonia

(Signed) Geo. C. Bicknell M. D.
St. 1, 1937 (Address) Marble Mt.

*State the Disease Causing Death, or, in deaths from Violent Causes, state (1) Means of Injury and (2) whether Accidental, Suicidal or Homicidal.

18 LENGTH OF RESIDENCE (For Hospitals, Institutions, Transients or Recent Residents)

At place of death _____ yrs. _____ mos. _____ ds. In the State _____ yrs. _____ mos. _____ ds.

Where was disease contracted, if not at place of death?

Former or usual residence _____

19 PLACE OF BURIAL OR REMOVAL Riverside Md DATE OF BURIAL Mar 1, 1937

20 UNDERTAKER Isiah Warren ADDRESS Riverside, Md.

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(Approved by U. S. Census and American Public
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Statement of Cause of Death—Name, first, the DISEASE CAUSING DEATH (the primary affection with respect to time and causation), using always the same accepted term for the same disease. Examples: *Cerebrospinal fever* (the only definite synonym is "Epidemic cerebrospinal meningitis"); *Diphtheria* (avoid use of "Croup"); *Typhoid fever* (never report "Typhoid Pneumonia"); *Lobar pneumonia*. *Bronchopneumonia* ("Pneumonia,"

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unqualified, is indefinite); *Tuberculosis of lungs, meningitis, peritonaeum*, etc., *Carcinoma, Sarcoma*, etc., of (name origin; "Cancer" is less definite; avoid use of "Tumor" for malignant neoplasms); *Measles*; *Whooping cough*; *Chronic valvular heart disease*; *Chronic interstitial nephritis*, etc. The contributory (secondary or intercurrent) affection need not be stated unless important. Example: *Measles (disease causing death), 29 ds.; Bronchopneumonia (secondary), 10 ds.* Never report mere symptoms or terminal conditions, such as "Asthenia," "Anaemia" (merely symptomatic), "Atrophy," "Collapse," "Coma," "Convulsions," "Debility" ("Congenital," "Senile," etc.), "Dropsy," "Exhaustion," "Heart failure," "Haemorrhage," "Inanition," "Marasmus," "Old Age," "Shock," "Uremia," "Weakness," etc., when a definite disease can be ascertained as the cause. Always qualify all diseases resulting from childbirth or miscarriage as "PERIPERAL septicemia," "PUERPERAL peritonitis," etc. State cause for which surgical operation was undertaken. FOR VIOLENT DEATHS state MEANS OF INJURY and qualify as ACCIDENTAL, SUICIDAL, or HOMICIDAL, or as probably such, if impossible to determine definitely. Examples: *Accidental drowning*; *Struck by railway train—accident*; *Revolver wound of head—homicide*; *Poisoned by carbonic acid—probably suicide*. The nature of the injury, as fracture of skull, and consequences (e. g., *sepsis, tetanus*) may be stated under the head of "contributory." (Recommendations on statement of cause of death approved by Committee on Nomenclature of the American Medical Association.)

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STATE OF MARYLAND—CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

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1. PLACE OF DEATH

County Charles Registration Dist. No. 104
 Village or City Rock Point No. 120 St. Ward
 (If death occurred in a hospital or institution, give its NAME instead of street and number)
 Length of residence in city or town where death occurred _____ yrs. _____ mos. _____ ds. How long in U. S. If of foreign birth? _____ yrs. _____ mos. _____ ds.

2. FULL NAME

Joseph H. Miller Miles (Proctor)
 (a) Residence: No. _____ St. _____ Ward _____
 (Usual place of abode) If nonresident give city or town and State

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

3. SEX M 4. COLOR OR RACE B 5. SINGLE, MARRIED, WIDOWED, OR DIVORCED (write the word)

5a. If married, widowed, or divorced
 HUSBAND of
 (or) WIFE of

6. DATE OF BIRTH (month, day, end year) unknown

7. AGE Years 2 Months — Days — If LESS than 1 day, _____ hrs. or _____ min.

8. Trade, profession, or particular kind of work done, as SPINNER, SAWYER, BOOKKEEPER, etc.

9. Industry or business in which work was done, as SILK MILL, SAW MILL, BANK, etc.

10. Date deceased last worked at this occupation (month and year)

11. Total time (years) spent in this occupation

12. BIRTHPLACE (city or town) Rock Point, Md.
 (State or country)

13. NAME James Miles
 (State or country)

14. BIRTHPLACE (city or town) Md.
 (State or country)

15. MAIDEN NAME Margeline Proctor

16. BIRTHPLACE (city or town) Loufkinville
 (State or country)

17. INFORMANT Margeline Proctor
 (Address) Rock Point

18. BURIAL, CREMATION, OR REMOVAL
 Place Holy Ghost Ch. Date 2-26-1937

19. UNOBTAKER Stephen Morris
 (Address) Rock Point, Md.

20. FILED 2-26-1937 P. H. Bigdon
 Registrar

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21. DATE OF DEATH

2-26-1937
 (Month) (Day) (Year)

22. I HEREBY CERTIFY, That I attended deceased from

No physician 19____ to ____ 19____
 I last saw h____ alive on ____ 19____; death is said to have occurred on the date stated above, at ____ m.
 The PRINCIPAL CAUSE OF DEATH and related causes of importance were as follows:

Gastro-enteritis. Duration: two hours. Onset about 2 hours. Cramp & vomiting until death. Could not tell what gave indigestion.
 Other Contributory Causes of Importance:

Name of operation _____ Date of _____
 What test confirmed diagnosis? _____ Was there an autopsy? _____

23. If death was due to external causes (VIOLENCE) fill in also the following:

Accident, suicide, or homicide? _____ Date of injury _____ 19____
 Where did injury occur? _____
 (Specify city or town, county and State)
 Specify whether injury occurred in INDUSTRY, in HOME, or in PUBLIC PLACE.

Manner of injury _____
 Nature of Injury _____

24. Was disease or injury in any way related to occupation of deceased?

If so, specify _____
 (Signed) P. L. Argue M. D.
 (Address) Waycross

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Example I

The principal cause of death and related causes of importance were as follows:	Date of onset
Arteriosclerosis	1915
Chronic interstitial nephritis	1921
Cerebral hemorrhage	July 5, 1927
Other contributory causes of importance:	
Gallstones	May 1, 1923

Example II

The principal cause of death and related causes of importance were as follows:	Date of onset
Attack of epilepsy	1 week ago
Run over by street car	1 week ago
Peritonitis	3 days ago
Other contributory causes of importance:	
Gastroenteritis	1 year

ADDITIONAL SPACE FOR FURTHER STATEMENTS BY PHYSICIAN

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1 PLACE OF DEATH
County Charles.

Village or City Chicamyne (No. _____)

2 FULL NAME George W. Milstead.

STATE OF MARYLAND
CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

Registration Dist. No. 101

St. _____ Ward) (If death occurred in a hospital or institution, give its NAME instead of street and number.)

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

3 SEX M 4 COLOR OR RACE Old 5 SINGLE, MARRIED, WIDOWED, OR DIVORCED Widowed
(Write the word)

6 DATE OF BIRTH July - 1868
(Month) (Day) (Year)

7 AGE 68 yrs. 7 mos. _____ ds. or _____ min. ?
If LESS than 1 day _____ hrs.

8 OCCUPATION
(a) Trade, profession or particular kind of work Retired powder
(b) General nature of industry, business, or establishment in which employed or (employer) factory attendant.

9 BIRTHPLACE (State or country) Charles Co. Maryland.

10 NAME OF FATHER Hannibal Milstead.

11 BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER (State or country) Charles Co. Md.

12 MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER Unknown

13 BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER (State or country) "

14 THE ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE

(Informant) Irving Milstead.
(Address) Chicamyne Md.

15 Filed Feb. 7 1937 Mary Southland Local Registrar

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

16 DATE OF DEATH Feb. 6 1937
(Month) (Day) (Year)

17 I HEREBY CERTIFY, That I attended the deceased from Feb. 6 to Dec. 1936.

that I last saw him alive on Dec. 1936.

and that death occurred on the date stated above, at 2 45 p.m.

The CAUSE OF DEATH * was as follows:
Cerebral Apoplexy
Arteriosclerosis.

Contributory Secondary (Duration) _____ yrs. _____ mos. _____ ds.

(Signed) Geo. C. Bicknell M. D.
Feb. 7 1937 (Address) Marbury Md.

*State the Disease Causing Death, or, in death from Violent Causes, state (1) Means of Injury and (2) whether Accidental, Suicidal or Homicidal.

18 LENGTH OF RESIDENCE (For Hospitals, Institutions, Transients or Recent Residents)

At place of death _____ yrs. _____ mos. _____ ds. In the State _____ yrs. _____ mos. _____ ds.

Where was disease contracted, if not at place of death?

Former or usual residence _____

19 PLACE OF BURIAL OR REMOVAL Chicamyne Md. DATE OF BURIAL Feb. 8 1937.

20 UNDERTAKER Stanley Penny ADDRESS Piegar Md.

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STATE OF MARYLAND—CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

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1. PLACE OF DEATH

County Charles Registration Dist. No. 108
 Village or City Hughesville No. 2 St. Ward
 (If death occurred in a hospital or institution, give its NAME instead of street and number)
 Length of residence in city or town where death occurred 27 yrs. 0 mos. 0 ds. How long in U. S. if of foreign birth? 27 yrs. 0 mos. 0 ds.

2. FULL NAME

(a) Residence: No. Hughesville St. Ward
 (Usual place of abode) If nonresident give city or town and State

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

3. SEX Male 4. COLOR OR RACE W mte 5. SINGLE, MARRIED, WIDOWED, OR DIVORCED (write the word) Married

5a. If married, widowed, or divorced HUSBAND of (or) WIFE of John R. 1937

6. DATE OF BIRTH (month, day, end year) Jan 6, 1937

7. AGE Years Months Days If LESS than 1 day, 77 hrs. or 77 min.

8. Trade, profession, or particular kind of work done, as SPINNER, SAWYER, BOOKKEEPER, etc.
 9. Industry or business in which work was done, as SILK MILL, SAW MILL, BANK, etc.
 10. Date deceased last worked at this occupation (month end year)
 11. Total time (years) spent in this occupation

12. BIRTHPLACE (city or town) Hughesville (State or country) MD

13. NAME J. William Dwyer

14. BIRTHPLACE (city or town) Hughesville (State or country) MD

15. MAIDEN NAME Mary Brown

16. BIRTHPLACE (city or town) Hughesville (State or country) MD

17. INFORMANT (Address) Mr. Elmer Dwyer

18. BURIAL, CREMATION, OR REMOVAL Place Hughesville Date Jan 6, 1937

19. UNDERTAKER (Address) Mr. Elmer Dwyer

20. FILED 2/6, 1937 Em. Clappeler Registrar.

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

21. DATE OF DEATH Jan 5, 1937 (Month) (Day) (Year)

22. I HEREBY CERTIFY That I attended deceased from Jan 4, 1937, to Jan 5, 1937. I last saw him alive on Jan 5, 1937; death is said to have occurred on the date stated above, at 11 p.m.

The PRINCIPAL CAUSE OF DEATH and related causes of importance were as follows:
Valvular Rheumatism Date of onset 2/5/37

Other Contributory Causes of importance:
Myocardial infarction
Coronary a. Date of 2/5/37
 Name of operation None
 What test confirmed diagnosis? None Was there an autopsy? Yes

23. If death was due to external causes (VIOLENCE) fill in also the following:
 Accident, suicide, or homicidal? None Date of injury None, 1937
 Where did injury occur? None (Specify city or town, county and State)
 Specify whether injury occurred in INDUSTRY, in HOME, or in PUBLIC PLACE.

Manner of injury None
 Nature of injury None

24. Was disease or injury in any way related to occupation of deceased?
 If so, specify (Signed) Ralph D. Jaggard M. D.
 (Address) Hughesville, MD

MARGIN RESERVED FOR BINDING

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Authorization to change date of birth see birth cert. filed Jan. 9, 1937.

N. B.—WRITE PLAINLY, WITH UNFADING INK—THIS IS A PERMANENT RECORD. Every item of information should be carefully supplied. AGE should be stated EXACTLY. PHYSICIANS should state CAUSE OF DEATH in plain terms, so that it may be properly classified. Exact statement of OCCUPATION is very important. See instructions on back of certificate.

STATE OF MARYLAND—CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

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1. PLACE OF DEATH

County Charles Registration Dist. No. 100
 Village or City Near La Plata No. 173 St. Ward
 (If death occurred in a hospital or institution, give its NAME instead of street and number)
 Length of residence in city or town where death occurred 10 yrs. mos. ds. How long in U.S. if of foreign birth? yrs. mos. ds.

2. FULL NAME

George Ross
 (a) Residence: No. Near La Plata St. Ward
 (Usual place of abode) If nonresident give city or town and State

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

3. SEX <u>male</u>	4. COLOR OR RACE <u>colored</u>	5. SINGLE, MARRIED, WIDOWED, OR DIVORCED (write the word) <u>married</u>
5a. If married, widowed, or divorced HUSBAND of (or) WIFE of <u>Lulu Wheeler</u>		
6. DATE OF BIRTH (month, day, and year) <u>Feb 22, 1902</u>		
7. AGE <u>35</u>	Years	Months Days If LESS than 1 day, <u> </u> hrs. or <u> </u> min.
8. Trade, profession, or particular kind of work done, as SPINNER, SAWYER, BDOKEEPER, etc. <u>Laborer on Brook Road.</u>		9. Industry or business in which work was done, as SILK MILL, SAW MILL, BANK, etc.
10. Date deceased last worked at this occupation (month and year)		11. Total time (years) spent in this occupation

OCCUPATION

12. BIRTHPLACE (city or town) Wheeler
 (State or country) Charles Co. Md.

13. NAME Charles Ross
 14. BIRTHPLACE (city or town) Charles Co. Md.
 (State or country)
 15. MAIDEN NAME Janie Young
 16. BIRTHPLACE (city or town) Charles Co. Md.
 (State or country)

17. INFORMANT John Ross
 (Address) Proctor Md

18. BURIAL, CREMATION, OR REMOVAL
 Place Hill Top Date Feb 24, 1937

19. UNDERTAKER Penry & Cofer
 (Address) Mason Springs Md

20. FILED Feb 23, 1937 William P. Pater
 Registrar

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

21. DATE OF DEATH

Feb. 21, 1937
 (Month) (Day) (Year)

22. I HEREBY CERTIFY, That I attended deceased from

19, to 19,
 I last saw not attended alive on 19; death is said to have occurred on the date stated above, at m.

The PRINCIPAL CAUSE OF DEATH and related causes of importance were as follows:

gunshot wound of
back with
hemorrhage.
 Date of onset 2/20/37

Other Contributory Causes of importance:

Name of operation Date of
 What test confirmed diagnosis? Was there an autopsy? yes

23. If death was due to external causes (VIDLENCE) fill in also the following:

Accident, suicide, or homicide? Homicide Date of injury 2/21, 1937
 Where did injury occur? suburban Charles Co. Md.
 (Specify city or town, county and State)
 Specify whether injury occurred in INDUSTRY, in HOME, or in PUBLIC PLACE.
Home.

Manner of injury gunshot wound
 Nature of injury of back with hemorrhage

24. Was disease or injury in any way related to occupation of deceased?
 If so, specify James E. Holman M. D.
 (Signed) La Plata Md
 (Address)

UNITED STATES STANDARD CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

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